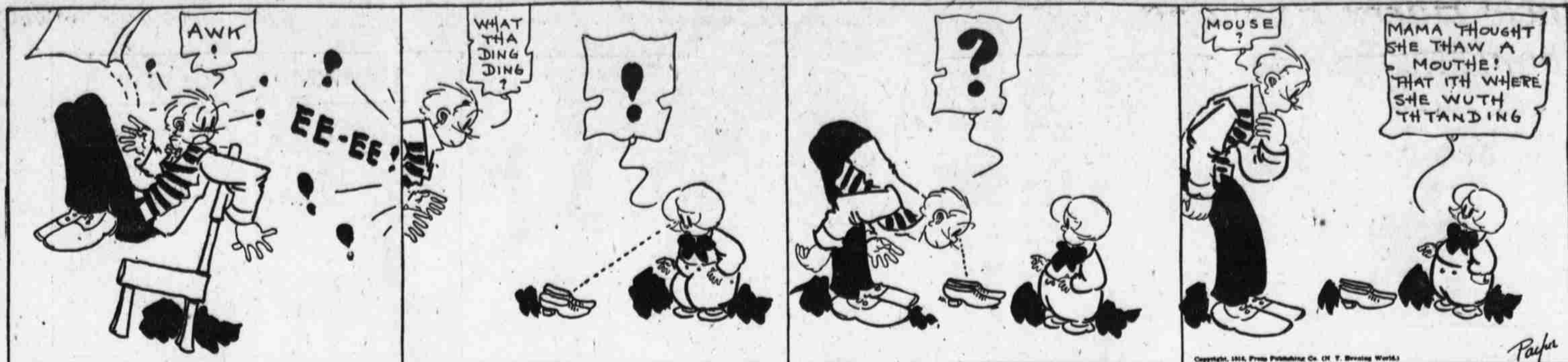


## "S'MATTER, POP!"



## LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

ELECTRIC CO. ISSUES  
LEAD MARKET HERE

Otherwise, Washington Exchange Is Dull and Narrow. Sell at 82.

Aside from the issues of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, all of which were in good demand at prevailing prices, the market on the Washington Stock Exchange today was dull and narrow.

There was no pronounced pressure to sell, however, and quotation figures, in the majority of instances, remained at the levels established on the previous day.

After a round lot of 100 shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred stock had sold at 82, the buying broker bid the same figure for another 100 shares, and there were several bids for odd lots on the floor at that figure. The offering price was 82 1/2. A total of 15 shares of Railway common brought 84 1/2, and 40,000 worth of the 4 per cent bonds of the company were traded in at 81.

The more threatening aspect of the Mexican situation had a depressing effect on Greene-Cannana, Copper stock, and the bid price dropped 2 points to 45. Washington Gas stock continued to ease off. An odd lot of 5 shares was disposed of at 75 and the bid for quotations was lowered 1/2 a point to 74. The best bid for Mergenthaler Linotype was 165, or 3/4 of a point below that of yesterday.

A sale of 5 shares was made at 166. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company stock was advanced 1 point and Continental Trust Company stock enjoyed a similar rise.

The Eastern Light and Fuel Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 cents, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 27.

500 RECRUITS ARE  
SELECTED FROM 2,400

Officers Disregard Clock in Search for Volunteers.

When Uncle Sam's recruiting officers cease sounding the call for 20,000 men to "enlist and help catch Villa," their campaign can neither be called a howling success nor a dismal failure. In the view of the men directing the work, the 500 men out of 2,400 applicants accepted on the first report, however, is sufficiently large not to be discouraging, for recruiting had been at a very low ebb.

Moreover, in the language of Adjutant General McCain, "we will get them all in time."

He is encouraging every recruiting officer to the utmost endeavor. They are ordered to disregard the clock in their hunt for men.

And the standard is high. None of the units will be accepted. They must measure up to the army standard.

Install Devices to Control  
Ether Administration

A new device to regulate the administering of ether, that will prevent overdosing, has been installed at George Washington University Hospital. This device is the invention of Dr. Fred Montgomery, a graduate of the George Washington University medical school in the class of 1909.

It is called an etherometer. By its use a definite determined amount of ether is administered to the patient under pressure of compressed air. This device is doubly useful in that it secures the patient from danger of overdosing and cuts down the amount of anesthetic used to an exact quantity and the minimum necessary. None of it is lost through evaporation, as is the case in the usual methods of use.

## Memorial Address.

An address commemorating the services of the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon tomorrow evening in the Eighth Street Temple.

## Wholesale Produce Market.

EGGS—Nearby, fresh, 200 per doz. Southern, 180 per doz. EGGS—New York, new, 180 per lb.; flat, 180.

BUTTER—Elgin print, 400 per lb.; tub, 350 per lb.; process, 200 per lb. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 170/175c per lb.; live turkeys, 210/215c per lb.; spring chickens, 210/215c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, best, 110/115c per lb.; heavy, 105/110c per lb.; fat sheep, 105/110c per lb.; lambs, 90 per lb. KREY, PRICE & CO. VEGETABLES—(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wade)—Potatoes, \$2.33 1/2 per bu.; onions, \$1.75 per bu.; \$2.75 per sack; cabbage, \$1.50 per bu.; turnips, \$2 per bu.

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## Local Bond Market.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. Reg. Ts. .... 99 1/2  
U. S. Coupon Ts. .... 102 1/2  
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U. S. Coupon Ts. .... 102 1/2  
D. C. 2 1/2s .... 103 1/2

## GAS BONDS.

Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Columbia Gas 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Col. Gas & Elec. 5s. .... 78  
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5s. .... 91

## RAILROAD BONDS.

Cap. Trac. R. R. 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Anacostia & Potomac 5s. .... 102 1/2  
City & Suburban 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Metropolitan R. R. 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4 1/2s. .... 97 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. Cons. 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5s. .... 102 1/2  
C. & P. Telephone 5s. .... 102 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s. .... 97 1/2  
Graphophone 5s. .... 99 1/2  
Wash. Market 5s. .... 99  
W. & W. Steamboat 5s. .... 102  
W. M. Cold Storage 5s. .... 102  
N. & W. Steamboat 5s. .... 102  
Riggs Realty 5s. (long) .... 102  
Riggs Realty 5s. (short) .... 102

## PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

\*Capital Traction .... 85  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com. .... 84  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd. .... 82 1/2  
N. & W. Steamboat .... 126  
Riggs Realty 5s. (long) .... 126  
Riggs Realty 5s. (short) .... 126

## TIRE MACHINE STOCKS.

\*Mergenthaler Linotype .... 165  
Lanston Monotype .... 175  
Greene-Cannana .... 40

## NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

American Nat. Bank .... 125 1/2  
Capital Nat. Bank .... 215  
Columbia Nat. Bank .... 125  
Commercial Nat. Bank .... 125  
District Nat. Bank .... 125  
Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank .... 240  
Federal Nat. Bank .... 125  
Lincoln Nat. Bank .... 125  
Metropolitan Nat. Bank .... 125  
Second National Bank .... 125  
Nat. Bank of Washington .... 220

## TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust .... 260  
National Sav. & Trust .... 267  
Continental Trust .... 121  
Savings Bank Stocks.

## FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington Fire Insurance .... 84  
Corcoran Fire Insurance .... 84  
Firemen's Fire Insurance .... 184  
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins. .... 265  
Nat. Fire Ins. .... 8

## TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia Title Insurance .... 44  
Chapin Sacks .... 125  
U. C. Paper Mfg. Co. .... 125  
Graphophone com. .... 110  
Graphophone pfd. .... 120  
Merch. Trans. & Storage .... 110  
Security Storage .... 110  
Washington Market .... 184

## Today's Sales.

Washington Railway preferred, 100,000  
Mergenthaler Linotype, 50,000  
After call:  
Washington Railway 4s. \$1,000,000  
Washington Railway common, 100,000  
Washington Gas, 50,000  
Washington Railway common, 50,000  
Washington Railway 4s. \$1,000,000  
Washington Railway common, 50,000

## Plan Mock Trial.

Plans have been completed by members of the Young People's Social Club for the holding of a mock trial at the headquarters of the organization, 1006 Sixth street northeast, at the next meeting of the body. Jack W. Ehrlich and David P. Fink will be the opposing attorneys.

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## New York Stocks.

## All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof.

Quotations furnished by W. R. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

## High, Low, p.m. Close.

Alaska G. M. Co. .... 99 1/2  
Allis-Chalmers .... 30 1/2  
Am. Agr. Chem. Co. .... 67 1/2  
Am. Bit. Sul. com. .... 71 1/2  
Am. Can. .... 68 1/2  
Am. C. & F. .... 70 1/2  
Am. Hide & Lea. .... 11  
Am. Ice Security .... 30 1/2  
Am. Lined. .... 32 1/2  
Am. Locomotive .... 75 1/2  
Am. Smelting .... 100 1/2  
Am. Steel Found. .... 82 1/2  
Am. Sug. & Ref. com. .... 111 1/2  
Am. Tel. & Tel. .... 130 1/2  
Am. Woolen Co. .... 53 1/2  
Anaconda .... 80 1/2  
Arlington .... 103 1/2  
Baldwin Loco Works .... 104 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio .... 82 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel .... 500 1/2  
B. F. Goodrich .... 73 1/2  
B. & S. Cop. Com. .... 80 1/2  
Calif. Petrol. .... 23 1/2  
Canadian Pacific .... 107 1/2  
Central Leather .... 54 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio .... 64 1/2  
China Cong. .... 54 1/2  
C. R. I. & P. Ry. .... 17 1/2  
Chl. Mil. & St. P. .... 94 1/2  
Chicago & N. W. .... 127 1/2  
C. Fuel & Iron .... 47 1/2  
Corn Products .... 21 1/2  
Crescent Steel Co. .... 91 1/2  
Dixie Securities .... 37 1/2  
Erie .... 108 1/2  
General Electric .... 108 1/2  
Great Northern Ore. .... 44 1/2  
Great Northern Pfd. .... 122 1/2  
Inspiration Copper .... 45 1/2  
Kan. City Southern .... 26 1/2  
Lackawanna Steel .... 70 1/2  
Lehigh Valley .... 70 1/2  
Louisville & Nashv. .... 125 1/2  
Maxwell Motor Co. .... 60 1/2  
Maxwell St. Co. pfd. .... 85 1/2  
Mex. Petrol. .... 104 1/2  
Miami Copper .... 37 1/2  
M. K. & T. .... 44 1/2  
Montana Power .... 75 1/2  
Nat. Enamel .... 55 1/2  
National Lead .... 65 1/2  
Nevada Cons. Copper .... 15 1/2  
N. Y. Air Brake .... 14 1/2  
N. Y. Central .... 105 1/2  
Norfolk & West. .... 124 1/2  
N. Y. O. & W. .... 38 1/2  
Northern Pacific .... 113 1/2  
Pennsylvania R. R. .... 27 1/2  
Pittsburgh Coal Co. .... 27 1/2  
Pres. S. Car. com. .... 54 1/2  
Rail Steel Sps. com. .... 40 1/2  
Ray Cons. Copper .... 33 1/2  
Rep. Iron & Steel .... 33 1/2  
Reading .... 87 1/2  
Southern Pacific .... 95 1/2  
Southern Railway .... 91 1/2  
Studebaker Corp. .... 14 1/2  
Tennessee Copper .... 54 1/2  
Third Ave. R. R. .... 62 1/2  
Union Pacific .... 124 1/2  
U. S. Indus. Alcoh. .... 154 1/2  
U. S. Rubber com. .... 34 1/2  
U. S. Steel .... 115 1/2  
U. S. Steel pfd. .... 115 1/2  
Utah Copper .... 81 1/2  
Va.-Car. Chemical .... 45 1/2  
Western Maryland .... 30 1/2  
West. Union Tel. .... 90 1/2  
Westinghouse Elec. .... 65 1/2  
Willis Overland Co. .... 227 1/2

## Bonds.

Anglo-Fr. Loan 5s. .... 95 1/2  
B. & O. Gen. 4s. .... 91 1/2  
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s. .... 98 1/2  
Inter. Metro. 4s. .... 74 1/2  
Northern Pac. 4s. .... 93 1/2  
South. Pac. 4s. .... 93 1/2  
Southern Rwy. 5s. .... 102 1/2

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MEXICAN REPORTS  
AFFECT PETROLEUM

That Stock Opens at 108 1/2 Off and Reaches Low of 104 3/4 Today in New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Influenced, speculators say, by the belief that the United States expedition into Mexico will be more than a vacation for Uncle Sam's soldiers, Mexican Petroleum opened at 108 1/2, off 1 1/2, today. Marine preferred was 7 1/2, up 1/2; Crucible 90 1/2, up 1/2; and American Locomotive 76 1/2, up 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum showed a low of 104 3/4 in the hour's trading ending at noon, but climbed to 106 1/2 shortly afterward.

The last quotation on Baldwin was 104 1/2, off 1/2, the day's high.

Except for a jump to 106 1/2, Mexican Petroleum showed a rather steady decline in the morning trading.

Its low was 104 3/4 with 106 1/2 at 11 o'clock.

The last quotation on Crucible was 90 1/2, and 94 1/2 on U. S. Steel.

CAPTAIN THORP TO  
REST AT ARLINGTON

Veteran of Civil War Dies at Home in Capital.

Funeral services for Capt. Martin R. Thorp, a civil war veteran and life-long resident of the District, who died yesterday at the age of seventy-three years, at his residence, 1725 Corcoran street northwest, will be held at the Western Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth and H streets, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Hiram Lodge No. 10, P. A. A. M., of which he was a member. Interment will be made in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Thorp was born at Little Hocking, Ohio, at a time when the war he enlisted in the Union army and served with Colonel McLean's regiment for three years. He was engaged in fifteen battles and was severely wounded at Chancellorsville. In 1865 he was made captain by brevet for long and meritorious service. He was detailed to the War Department in 1867. He resigned in 1868, and was reappointed in 1869, where he was employed until 1873.

He was a prominent Mason, past master of Hiram Lodge No. 10, past high priest of Hiram Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons; past eminent commander of DeMolay Mounted Commandery, Knights Templar, for twenty-nine years, was grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M., of the District, and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

## An Immigrant's Living.

"The Immigrant Making a Living" is to be the theme of an address by Dr. Frank O'Hara at the Catholic University tomorrow evening.

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NOTES AND GOSSIP  
OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future.

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and will be preceded by a number of smart dinner parties.

Many prominent Washington women, including Viscountess de Sibur, Miss William Litauer and Mrs. Blaine, are working for the success of the ball, and a large and notable attendance is anticipated, including several ambassadors who will be among the box-holders. The Italian Ambassador and Countess di Celleri were yesterday added to this interesting list, which includes apart from the diplomats, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mrs. Marshall Field, Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Miss Martha Codman, Mrs. William Belden Noble and Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood.

The kakoshnik, the Russian head-dress, will be worn by many of the women and will add to the picturesque quality of the costumes, as many of those owned by Washington women are elaborately jeweled. A number of dancers from the Russian Ballet will give a series of dances from 11 till 12 o'clock. Supper will follow at midnight.

To Entertain Mississippians.

Mrs. Somerville will entertain the Mississippi Society at Belmont Sunday evening. Attorney General Gregory, Miss Vardaman, Prof. Anton Kaspar, Mrs. Francesca Kaspar Lawson, and Miss Waugh will take part in the evening's program.

An exceptionally attractive program will be presented at the Congressional Club tomorrow afternoon by Miss Faegh, of New York, who will read from the works of Mark Twain. Anthony Hope, and other authors.

The Congressional Club will entertain at a dancing party next Monday evening, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Blaine Beale has as her guest for several days Mrs. Royal Whitman, of New York.

The Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff have cards out for a dinner March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy were the honor guests at dinner last evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, as hosts.

Mrs. Frank Fenderson Crane has arrived at Washington from Quincy, Mass., and joined Commander Crane at the Willard.

Give Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick entertained yesterday at luncheon in the rose room of the Shoreham. Among the guests were Madame Grouitch, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, and John Powell.

General and Mrs. McCain also entertained at luncheon in the rose room of the Shoreham yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Roche, of Chicago, and her daughter, Mrs. George C. Howland, have arrived at Washington from Asheville.

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